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Roxbury Community College

Fall 2001

New Student Enrollments Up 10%

According to the Dean of Enrollment Management Rudy Jones, new student enrollments increased this fall by about 10 percent, from 766 in September 2000 to 847 in September 2001. While the number of new students increased, the head count decreased from 2,809 in September 2000 to 2,689 in September 2001. There was an increase in credits from 25,708 in fall 2000 to 26,102 in fall 2001. Dean Jones indicated that students were taking more credits this fall than last year.

The enrollment increase resulted in maximum use of facilities for morning and evening classes. According to Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management Doris Woods, over 580 sections were offered this fall in about 75 classrooms. Woods indicated that there were no classrooms available at prime times in the morning and evening. At the Student's Convocation Provost Janis Jones said that more classes were being

offered in the afternoon time periods, a period when historically fewer classes have been scheduled.

According to Dr. Jane Aswell, dean of the Mathematics and Sciences Division, "We had to open additional sections during registration. We were delighted to

have such a large enrollment." Enrollments during the week-long registration period were uneven as shown in the graph below. Enrollments may have been affected by environmental factors such as media coverage of the bombings in New York and Washington, which forced Governor Swift to close all state buildings on Tuesday.

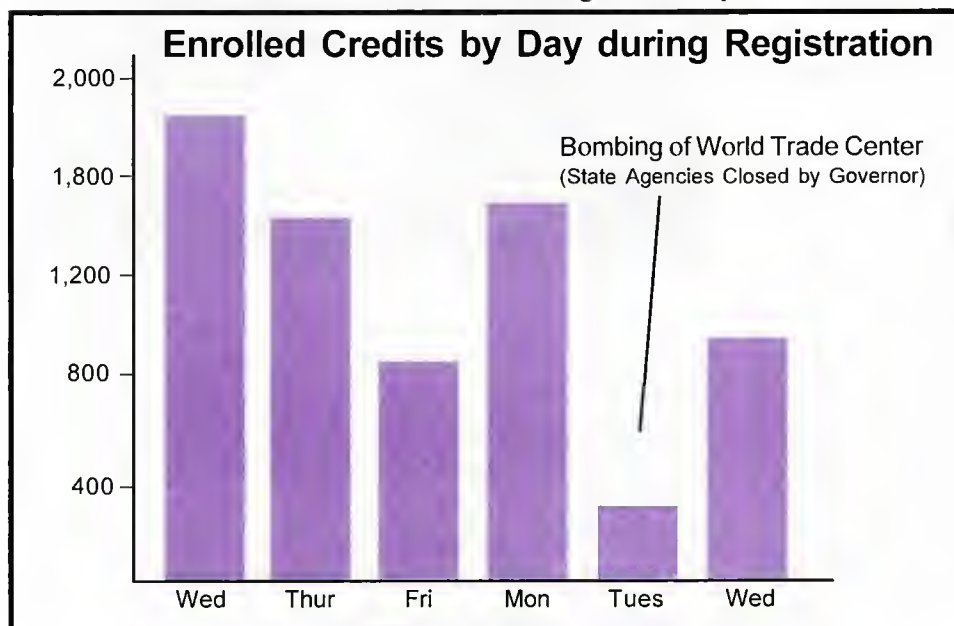


Opening week at RCC featured a Saturday performing arts festival and a variety of vendors in the Media Arts Plaza.

Fall Come Home Strategy Cited by Dean as a Major Factor in Increased New Student Enrollments

This summer President Grace Carolyn Brown took a bold step in the revitalization of the Greater Roxbury Community through a strategy the President called "Come Home." The strategy was designed to focus Roxbury Community College on recruiting 1,000 new students this year by developing new relationships with the community. Dean of Enrollment Management Rudy Jones credited the Come Home strategy with being a major reason for the increased enrollment of new students.

During the fall registration period, a "one-stop" registration site was



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Welcome to a new year at Roxbury Community College.

I join everyone in expressing my deepest condolences to those who lost relatives and friends, and who are offering prayers for those who lost their lives in the tragic events that followed the hijacking of the four airplanes on September 11.

The College is in its best shape since its inception, both fiscally and academically. We have strengthened our programs; we have qualified administrators and faculty; and we are on the road to implementing a state-of-the-art computerized record keeping system. Based on recent audits by an independent auditor, Roxbury Community College was found to be in good fiscal condition. The College is working diligently to resolve record-keeping problems that are the result of manual and outdated computerized procedures. Beginning next summer we will have put in place an integrated computerized system that will resolve any past issues.

The overall quality of academic instruction is the

responsibility of the faculty. We support this through the recruitment and employment of the highest quality faculty. We are proud of both our full-time and adjunct faculty and the excellent instruction provided to our students.

The student body at Roxbury Community College is both diverse and exceptional. We will continue to provide them with the highest possible educational experience.

We embrace the leadership role of the faculty and students in continuing to make Roxbury Community College an outstanding urban learning environment, now and in the years to come.

I look forward to a successful and rewarding year for all of us.

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Come Home Called a Success by Dean

created in the Student Center.

Sheiry Smith and Doris Woods of the Enrollment Management Team and Cindy Walker, Alumni President, created a friendly and receptive environment for students, faculty, administrators, and staff. Flags representing the various countries of origin of students and faculty were displayed throughout the Student Center and in the Exhibition Area of the Administration Building. Hospitality tables were provided various snacks and beverages. We owe a special thanks to the



As part of the Come Home Festival several local groups performed, and local vendors sold various merchandise in the plaza between the Media Arts Center and the Administration Building.

Enrollment Management Team for their long hours and effort during the week-long registration period.

A performing arts festival on Saturday highlighted the week-long activities and gave people a chance to relax and socialize. Marshall Hughes, Director of the Media Arts Center, orga-

nized a variety of performing artists. Various food and merchandise vendors were organized by Sheiry Smith. The campus was decorated with balloons, yellow ribbons, and flags, and the Roxbury Community College family wore T-shirts featuring the Come Home flags insignia.

Faculty Institute Focuses College on Academic Assessment



Above left to right Georgia Weetman, Javad Moulai, Monireh Esfahani, and Barbara Melnick at Faculty Institute to discuss academic assessment.

The Faculty Institute was held on September 4 and focused on "Recruitment, Assessment, Advisement, and Retention." The keynote speaker was Dr. Robert Froh from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Dr. Tina Saxon, Director of Advising, Counseling and Tutoring indicated that, "It was great that we could bring a speaker of such high caliber to the College."

Around the Campus

Branches Pan Groove Steel Drums Orchestra directed by Justin Petty retained its four-time championship at the international Panorama Steel Band Competition held at White Stadium. Petty is a celebrated musician in the Virgin Islands and is a member of the full-time broadcast media technology faculty.

New England Baptist Hospital Nursing Fellows: Blanca Quinones and Kelly Freeman (associate degree nursing, 2002) already know they will work at the New England Baptist Hospital as registered nurses when they graduate. Hospital nurse administrators chose the students after a careful review of their academic credentials from Roxbury Community College and personal interviews. They will receive full tuition, fees, and books for their senior year as well as part-time employment as nurses aides until graduation.

Hamill Gallery Exhibited Large African Art: The Hamill Gallery exhibited samples of large African art work during September in the exhibition areas of the Media Arts Center and the Administration Building. The works were traditional pieces that Hamill had gathered from western and central Africa. The works represented various subjects, techniques, and styles of African tribal art. Tim Hamill, director of the gallery and artist, collects African art because of its power, beauty, craftsmanship, and magic.

Roxbury Symphony Orchestra finds home at RCC: The Roxbury Symphony Orchestra has found a home at Roxbury Community College's Media Arts Center. The orchestra is new to the community and consists of musicians from greater Roxbury. Yoichi Udagawa will direct the orchestra for its first performance on December 16 in the Media Arts Center. The orchestra is currently seeking musicians for its inaugural season. For additional information call 617-445-7669.

The Teaching Learning Center: The Teaching Learning Center (TLC), located in room 3-207, is part of the Advising, Counseling & Tutoring Division and focuses on academic support for all students. The TLC enables students to progress in their regular classes by providing special assistance in the form of tutoring or self-paced instruction/learning using its new PLATO system. PLATO is a computer software system. The center is open to all students who are interested in improving their grades.

Welcome to New Employees Since Last Fall: Mathew Quigley, Environmental Science Faculty; Virgilio Acevedo, Social Science Faculty; Patricia Schuldenfrei, Director of Nursing; Eleanor Rollins, Acting Dean of Urban Affairs; William Fenstemacher, Special Asst. to President; Marshal Hughes, Dir. of Media Arts & Performance; Ray O'Rourke, Dir. of Financial Aid; Wanda Smallwood, Administrative Asst. II Human Resources Office; Loretta Daway, Dir. of Developmental Education; Mae Robinson, Accountant I Office of

Business & Finance; Olivia Chacon, Accountant I Office of Business & Finance; Nicholas Villalona, Maintainer I Facilities; Roblyn Walker, Chief Librarian; Karen Hallet, Payroll Coordinator Human Resources Office; Terry Jones, Maintainer I Facilities; Mana Ranjitkar, Associate Professor Nursing; David Becker, Associate Professor Nursing; and James McDonough, Assistant Dir. Financial Aid.

Roxbury Community College Partners with Stop & Shop

Roxbury Community College and Stop & Shop have entered into an agreement to provide a quality education and work pathways leading to positions with managerial potential at Stop & Shop. The 2001 – 2002 recipients of this scholarship are Garnet Eccles, Business Administration, and Lyndon Vincent, Accounting.

The students will be provided Stop & Shop mentors and counseling for career paths leading

to positions in areas such as store operations, risk management, and loss prevention. At the end of the year the students will receive scholarships and internships.

In addition to the scholarships, Stop & Shop will provide speakers on various topics such as business management, marketing research, site location, promotion, personnel/labor relations and risk management.

Central Processing Technology Graduates First Class

On August 22, 2001 the College honored the eight graduates of the first Central Processing Technology (CPT) Program at Roxbury Community College. The graduates will maintain and process the specialized equipment necessary for hospital surgical procedures. The program emphasizes the identification of surgical instruments, equipment management, disinfection and sterilization procedures. Graduates of this program are immediately eligible for national certification.

This program is offered as a joint effort between the Division of Nursing, Allied Health, Sports Medicine and Physical Education and the Division of Urban Affairs in partnership with the New England Baptist Hospital. The Hospital offered their state of the art central processing area for weekly student clinical practice. At graduation one student commented, "We learned while using the best equipment. Everyone at the Baptist was professional and went out of their way to make us welcome."

RCC Responds to Terrorists at Convocation

by Mark Garth, Coordinator of Career Service, excerpted from *Convocation Appeal*

I am shocked, angered – but mostly deeply saddened by the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. That such an unspeakable act could occur so close to each of us threatens to undermine our individual and collective sense of peace and security.

Please know that Roxbury Community College cares *deeply* about each and every member of this community. During these trying times, it is important that you know that we, as an institution, want to do anything we can to assist any one who has been affected by this terrible tragedy. Our counselors, and indeed our entire staff stand ready to help everyone come to terms with this horrible attack.

It is my hope and belief that we can come together as a community - a community that includes students, faculty, and staff from more than 54 countries around the world.

Let us remain focused, positive, and avoid making a scapegoat of any one group of people. Let us *not* allow the actions of a small group of extremists to poison our views and feelings towards our neighbors here and abroad. Let us send the message to the terrorists that they have not won. For in truth, they have lost.

May we find ways to channel our individual and collective anger into positive action that will restore our sense of security and optimism in the United States; that will build solidarity with our friends and allies throughout the world; and that will send a very clear and strong message to future terrorists that actions such as we have witnessed will neither break us nor dampen the spirit and idealism of American democracy.

We have been asked by the President of the United States to come together as one nation; so too, must we come together as *one* institution. We at Roxbury Community College must stay the course ahead of us, which is the pursuit of academic excellence as well as developing tolerance and acceptance within the college community.

The Alumni Association Made a Difference During Fall Registration



Left to right: Alumni Lisa Peddy, Kim Greene, and Louise Peddy take a break and enjoy the Come Home Performing Arts Festival. During the event alumni helped to decorate the entire campus with balloons and "yellow Come Home" ribbons.

A major factor in the success of the Come Home Strategy was the involvement of alumni. The Roxbury Community College alumni were at every step greeting and making a difference by helping students through the process. According to Dean of Enrollment Management Rudy Jones, "Alumni were critical in making this a different registration." Early in July alumni organizers Cindy Walker, Shiery Smith, and Pat Washington began planning and meeting with alumni staff. Thank you for your time, energy and your love for our college and our community.

President Brown said of the alumni:

"The spirit displayed by the alumni is what Roxbury Community College is all about. They were there when we needed them, and they made a difference. Thank you!"

According to alumni president Cindy Walker, "A special thanks for all who helped by giving their time and energy. Despite the difficult times for our college and country, we survived, and the alumni did a great job and had a good time helping others."

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New Grants at Roxbury Community College

by Cynthia Scott, Director of Grants and Workforce Development

McNair Grants New Beginnings

2 year funding: \$256,000

This program serves 60 high school students in an after-school program during the school year with a four-week summer component. New Beginnings offers academic enrichment and remediation in reading, writing, and math and coordinates with the Saturday Kids to College program, over the summer Upward Bound residential program. It also encourages graduating seniors to continue their education at the college.

Einstein Program

2 year funding: \$106,700

Nursing

Through this grant, nursing students receive supplemental education in writing skills, including report writing, flow-sheet charting and medical records. One adjunct faculty position funded under the grant will offer supplemental education in pharmacology. New equipment and materials including mannequins used for nursing practice will be purchased for use in the nursing lab.

Math Clinic

Students who require math support, and those enrolled in college algebra, introduc-

tory statistics and nutrition, are provided with tutoring and mentoring in the math clinic. The math clinic will also utilize grant funds to purchase some needed equipment.

Pathways

2 year funding: \$145,200

This program will augment academic support for new students who are placed in precollege reading and writing courses. In addition to regular classes, 50 students per semester will receive 40 hours of computer aided and class-based activities intended to assist them in qualifying for English 101.

Eisenhower Professional Development Grant

1 year funding: \$45,000

The state Board of Higher Education awarded Roxbury Community College this grant to provide professional development to math teachers at Madison Park Vocational Technical High School. Working with Madison Park administrators and faculty, the Roxbury Community College Math Department will provide intensive math-based instruction and workshops and assistance in curriculum development aligned with the MCAS. Roxbury Community College faculty will also engage in team teaching

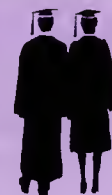
with math teachers at MPVTS. The intent of the project is to support recent Boston Public School teacher training in Math Connections designed to improve MCAS scores.

Environmental Internships Project

1 year funding: \$5,000

This project is funded through the Boston University School of Public Health, Department of Environmental Health. The Roxbury Community College science department is participating in an outreach program to introduce students of color to areas of research related to environmental health. The purpose of the program is to promote interest in the environmental health sciences

among communities of color and underserved communities. Roxbury Community College students will be recruited for internships with Boston University's Superfund Basic Research Program.



**Last Day to Apply
for**

**January 2002
Graduation
is October 15**

**June 2002
Graduation
is January 15**

Sapers Family Provide Opportunity Award/Loan Program for Students

The second annual Sapers Family Opportunity Award/Loan Program luncheon was held on July 31 at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center. From over fifty applicants the Scholarship & Awards Committee selected 10 nominees: Adeyinka Adebisi, Yokasta Cambero, Allina Christian, Astride Chrisphonte, Keila DeOliveira, Tarik Hamrani, Yasmin Hassan, Altagracia Marmolejos, William Miller, and Wendy Paulino.

This award is made possible through the generosity of William Sapers and his family. Up to 10 awards are made each year to outstanding graduates pursuing a baccalaureate degree. The award consists of both a grant of \$1,000 and a low interest one-percent loan of \$1,000. For further information concerning foundation scholarships call 617-541-5336.

Roxbury Community College ~ Fall Calendar

OCTOBER

October 9	Make-up day for Monday holidays for evening classes
October 11-12	Surviving and Thriving: Community College Student Leadership Association Fall Conference, North Falmouth, MA
October 13	Vegetarian Food Festival at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
October 15	Last day to apply for January 2002 graduation
October 17	Evening Pizza Party for students 5 PM
October 18	A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Media Arts Center 8:00 PM
October 19	A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Media Arts Center 8:00 PM
October 19	MA Alliance will host Ameri-corps Pep Rally at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
October 20	A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Media Arts Center 10:00 AM 8:00 PM
October 20	State of Haitian Americans in Massachusetts Conference at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center and Media Arts Center. 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM <i>For additional information call 617-541-2470.</i>
October 20	Autumn Asthma Fair hosted by Partners Asthma Center at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
October 21	A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Media Arts Center 4:00 PM
October 25	Boston Healthy Start Initiative Meeting in room 200 of the Student Center 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
October 27	Volunteer Fair hosted by Directors of Volunteer Services (DOVA) at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
October 27	Mosque for the Praising of Allah Dinner at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM
October 28	World Martial Arts Tournament at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
October 29	NAACP general meeting in room 200 of the Student Center 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
October 29 to November 2	Mid-semester exam week for compact semester
October 30	Roxbury Community College and the New England Conservatory present a Cuban Rhapsody at the Media Arts Center 7:00 PM
October 30	Boston Workplace Diversity Job Fair at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER

November 2	Black in America III Arts and Crafts Show at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
November 3	Black in America III Arts and Crafts Show 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center
November 4	Black in America III Arts and Crafts Show 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center
November 5	Mid-semester grades for compact semester due to Registrar
November 5-9	Mid-Semester Week
November 10	Annual Cheerleading Competition sponsored by Emmanuel College at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
November 12	Men's Basketball RCC vs. Gateway CC at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 7:00 PM
November 12	Veterans' Day – College Closed
November 13	Mid-semester grades due to Registrar
November 13	Convocation in room 200 of the Student Center
November 14	Students' incomplete work due
November 14	Last day to withdraw
November 16	Incomplete grades due
November 16	Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM <i>For additional information call 617-541-2470.</i>
November 17	Women's Basketball RCC vs. Manchester CC at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 1:00 PM
November 17	Men's Basketball RCC vs. Manchester CC at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 3:00 PM
November 18	Boston Symphony Orchestra Chamber Concert at the Media Arts Center, free 3:00 PM
November 19	Women's Basketball RCC vs. North Shore CC at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 6:00 PM
November 19	Mens Basketball RCC vs. North Shore CC at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 8:00 PM
November 21-23	No classes as of November 21 at 5:00 PM
November 22	Thanksgiving Day - College Closed
November 24	Barbadian 35 th Anniversary Dinner at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 7:00 PM to 2:00 AM
November 26	NAACP general meeting in room 201 of the Student Center 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
November 27	Last Day of compact semester

November 30	Dreaming with an AIDS Patient at the Media Arts Center 8:00 PM
DECEMBER	
December 1	Dreaming with an AIDS Patient at the Media Arts Center 4:00 PM 8:00 PM
December 2	Dreaming with an AIDS Patient at the Media Arts Center 7:00 PM
December 2	National Cheerleading Competition sponsored by National Cheerleaders Association at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM
December 3-7	Registration for returning students
December 3	Dreaming with an AIDS Patient at the Media Arts Center 8:00 PM
December 4	Dreaming with an AIDS Patient at the Media Arts Center 8:00 PM
December 6	Women's Basketball RCC vs. Northshore CC at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 7:00 PM
December 6	Presidential Lecture Series: Dr. Charles Ogletree will speak on reparations at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
December 6	Roxbury Community College & Boston Ballet after school youth performance and art exhibit – "Taking Steps" at the Media Arts Center, free 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
December 7	Dreaming with an AIDS Patient at the Media Arts Center 8:00 PM
December 8	Dreaming with an AIDS Patient at the Media Arts Center 8:00 PM
December 8	Men's Basketball RCC vs. Milford Academy at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 1:00 PM
December 12	Women's Basketball RCC vs. Bunker Hill CC at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 6:00 PM
December 12	Men's Basketball RCC vs. Bunker Hill CC at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 8:00 PM
December 14	Children's Christmas Celebration by Single Parent Family Outreach, Inc. in room 200 of the Student Center 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM
December 15	Men's Basketball RCC vs. Essex CC at Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 1:00 PM
December 16	Roxbury Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Yoichi Udagawa at the Media Arts Center, free 3:00 PM
December 17	NAACP general meeting in room 200 of the Student Center 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
December 18	Last day of classes for day and evening divisions
December 19-21	Final examination period
December 24	Final grades due to Registrar 5:00 PM
December 25	College Closed

Presidential Lecture Series

Dr. Charles Ogletree to Speak on Reparations

December 6, 2001



West of Harvard University, Dr. Julianne Malveaux, syndicated columnist and Jonathan Kozol, author.

Dr. Charles Ogletree, Harvard Law School professor and prominent legal theorist, will be Roxbury Community College's fall Presidential Lecturer. Ogletree has a reputation of taking a hard look at complex institutional issues of law and working to secure the rights guaranteed by the Constitution for everyone. Dr. Ogletree will examine the issue of reparations at the first presidential lecture series this fall on December 6 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

The Presidential Lecture Series was initiated by President Brown in 1996 in an effort to amplify scholarly work at Roxbury Community College. Since its inception, prominent scholars have participated in the series and have included Dr. Ruth Simmons, President of Smith College, Dr. Cornel

If you are planning an event,

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so that it may be listed in the Winter Calendar of the Crossing

Human Resources

Spotlight on New Faculty this Fall

David Becker, MS, RN, CS

Mr. Becker comes to Roxbury Community College from Massachusetts Bay Community College and McLean Hospital where he served respectively as an Associate Professor of Nursing and a Clinical Nurse Specialist. Becker was contributing author in Community Health Nursing: Caring in Health Practice. He has an outstanding reputation as a leader in the utilization of technology for patient care and education; developed and implemented systems for improved management of test development, scoring and evaluation; and contributed to new curricula for the Department of Defense and Massachusetts Bay Community College.

Mana Ranjitkar, RN, Ph.D.

Dr. Ranjitkar joined the full-time faculty this fall after having been an adjunct faculty member. Originally Dr. Ranjitkar did not intend to remain at Roxbury Community College after the one-year adjunct faculty contract. "But the students and their needs reminded me of my own college days . . . Many students came to urge me to apply for this position. This inspired me." Prior to joining the Roxbury Community College faculty Ranjitkar was a member of the faculty at the University of Massachusetts, Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, Fisher College, and Bunker Hill Community College.

Positions Available at All Levels*

For further information about the availability of positions at Roxbury Community College contact Fay Naderi at 617-541-5378.

Assistant Director: Advising, Counseling & Tutoring

Assistant Registrar: Registrar's Office

Transfer Counselor: Career and Transfer Services

Occupational Education Coordinator/
Articulation Specialist: Career And Transfer Services (PT)

Career Counselor: Career And Transfer Services

Financial Aid Counselor: Office of Financial Aid

Counselor: Upward Bound Program (PT)

Librarian III: Cataloging/Technical Services

Administrative Assistant- 2 positions available

Dean of Nursing, Physical Education, Allied Health, And Sport Medicine

Associate Dean of Liberal Arts

Director of Admissions: Enrollment Management

Assistant Director: Human Resources Office

Director Minority and Small Business

Telephone Operator I: Facilities Department

Assistant Professor or Associate Professor: Computer Information System-Faculty

Librarian II: Access Services

Assistant Provost For Student, Academic, and Community Services

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CROSSING UPDATE

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Student Government Elections

Student Government elections were held in early October. Congratulations to Roxbury Community College's new student government.

President: Nwana Isaac

Vice President: Ruben Sindor

Student Trustee: Marva Williams

Secretary: Ivette Arias

Treasurer (acting): Yalemzews Kebeche

Student Representatives: Lamont Jackson, Matthew Parker, Yalemzews Kebeche

The student government is looking for two additional Student Representatives.